

HOUSE BILL 7019  
By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 31, relative to nepotism.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-31-102(1), is amended by deleting the language "provided, that "governmental entity" does not include any agency or office of the legislative branch;".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 31, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 8-31-1\_\_.

(a) The provisions of this chapter shall apply to any division or office within the legislative branch of state government.

(b). The prohibition established by § 8-31-103 shall not be applied retroactively, but shall be adhered to by each division or office within the legislative branch of state government in all hiring and employee transactions subsequent to July 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.